

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended)

A method for collecting vehicular road use fees
comprising:

(a) issuing a mandatory unique vehicle identifier to a vehicle by a governmental central agency that issues a vehicular registration;

(b) inputting information concerning said vehicle to said central agency;

(c) establishing an account at said central agency for said vehicle to pay for road use fees;

~~(a)~~ (d) attaching a number of said unique vehicle identifier comprising a bar code to a to said vehicle;

~~(b)~~ (e) reading said vehicle's vehicle identifier with a mobile reader when said vehicle is stationary and reading said vehicle identifier with a stationary reader when said vehicle is moving with at least one vehicle code reader to retrieve information about said vehicle identifier from said vehicle;

~~(c)~~ (f) communicating said vehicle identifier information to a said central agency; and

(g) charging said account with a road use fee; and
~~(d)~~ (h) processing communicating said information in
said central agency to said mobile and stationary
reader.†

Claim 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (currently amended)

The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of
claim 11 wherein said ~~bar-code~~ vehicle identifier contains
a ~~singular and unique~~ VIN number of said vehicle.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (currently amended)

The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of
claim ~~14~~ 11 wherein said road use ~~related~~ fees comprise
toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

Claim 16 (previously presented)

The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said mobile scanning device is hand held or transported via a manned scooter.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended)

~~An apparatus~~ A system for collecting ~~vehicle~~ vehicular road use ~~related~~ fees comprising:

(a) governmental central agency that issues both a mandatory unique vehicle identifier and a registration to each vehicle and stores information concerning each vehicle;

~~(a)~~ (b) a vehicle having said vehicle identifier comprising a bar code attached to a said vehicle;

~~(b)~~ (c) a stationary vehicle identifier code reader for reading said vehicle identifier from a moving vehicle and communicating said vehicle identifier to said central agency; collecting and retrieving information pertaining to said vehicle's identifier;
and

(d) a mobile vehicle identifier reader for reading said vehicle identifier from a stationary vehicle and

communicating said vehicle identifier to said central agency; and

(e) an account established by said central agency for each vehicle to charge road use fees to each vehicle when said stationary reader or mobile reader communicates said vehicle identifier to said central agency;

~~(e) a wherein said central agency communicates said information to said mobile and stationary reader for processing said information;~~

~~wherein said vehicle bar code reader is a stationary-fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.~~

Claim 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (currently amended)

The ~~apparatus~~ system for collecting vehicle road use related fees of claim 18 wherein said ~~bar-code~~ vehicle identifier contains a VIN number of said vehicle.

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (currently amended)

The ~~apparatus~~ system for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim ~~21~~ 18 wherein said road use ~~related~~ fees comprise toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

Claim 23 (currently amended)

The ~~apparatus~~ system for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said mobile scanning device is hand held or transported via a manned scooter.

Claim 24 (cancelled)

Claim 25 (currently amended)

The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said information ~~processed~~ comprises ~~the~~ vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.

Claim 26 (currently amended)

The ~~apparatus~~ system for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said information comprises vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.